

ECLS-B Parent Instruments

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Household composition	FS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listing and updating household members and selected characteristics of members 	✓	✓	✓
Pregnancy, fertility, & neonatal hospitalization	PSAQ ¹ FH Birth certificate information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wantedness of pregnancy Receipt of prenatal care (incl. place, payment; info conveyed during visits) Pre-pregnancy weight and weight gained Smoking, drinking, and supplement use pre-pregnancy and in last 3 months of pregnancy If multiple birth, whether sought fertility help and type of help received If twins, are they identical/fraternal Hospitalization/intensive care as newborn Age first birth and fertility expectations <i>Number of previous live births & terminations</i> <i>Number of children, living & dead</i> <i>Month of pregnancy prenatal care began</i> <i>Birth weight</i> <i>Number of prenatal visits</i> <i>Clinical estimate of gestation (weeks)</i> <i>Birth order – if multiple birth</i> <i>Risk factors & complications of labor/delivery</i> <i>Congenital anomalies of child</i> <i>Obstetric procedures</i> <i>Method of delivery</i> <i>Abnormal conditions of newborn</i> <i>Apgar scores (1 and 5 minutes)</i> 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i> <i>bc</i>	*	
Child nutrition/feeding	CD HE CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breastfeeding Early feeding Feeding practices (e.g., to sleep with bottle) Nutrition and diet (beverages and vegetables) Child feeds self 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	* ✓ ✓
Developmental milestones	CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developmental milestones (e.g., first steps) Social/emotional items 	✓	✓	✓
Language development	CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First words Age said first words 		✓ ✓	
Child temperament	CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distress to novel stimuli Self-regulation Difficulty to raise/soothe 	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Social-emotional development: Attachment	HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended separations from child 	✓		✓

Home learning & language environment	HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respondent's reading practices Used any books/magazines on babies or parenting Number children's books available to child Frequency respondent engages in selected activities with child (read books, tell stories, sing, errands) Toys and other materials Children's television and video viewing Language(s) spoken in home English literacy level Frequency someone in household talks to child in language other than English Frequency talk to child while working at home Use of library with child Frequency respondent engages in selected activities with child (e.g., go to a public place like zoo or museum with child) Computer in home 	✓		✓
			✓	✓	✓
Involvement of resident father²	HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency engages in selected activities with child How often respondent and spouse/partner talk about child Father's influence on important child-related decisions How often takes care of child 	✓	✓	✓
			✓	✓	✓
Family routines & practices	HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleeping routines Eating routines Safety practices 	✓	✓	✓
			✓	✓	✓
Parental attitudes & childrearing knowledge	PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent authoritarianism General knowledge of child development Parenting practices Educational aspirations for child Attending to child while busy 	✓		✓
	HE			✓	✓
Child care arrangements	CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently or ever in relative, non-relative, or center care Age when first received each of the 3 types of care Number of care arrangements have Characteristics of the care where spend most hours (asked of the 3 types) Amount of time spent in care per week Charges for the care and whether anyone helps pay for them What parent looks for in selecting care 	✓	✓	✓
			✓	✓	✓
Child health	CH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rating of health Usual place of care Number well-baby check-ups Selected conditions (asthma; respiratory illness; ear infection; gastrointestinal illness), treatment of most recent episode/incident, and emergency room or hospitalization because of. Injuries (fall, choking, auto, burn, bite, poison) Other medical conditions; impairments; disabilities Ventilator, apnea monitor Medical specialist referral Services received, early intervention Health insurance Dental care 	✓	✓	✓
			✓	✓	✓

Family health	FH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any household member have a special need, delay, or disability Respondent's overall health Usual source of medical care Respondent's drinking behavior Respondent's current smoking Anyone in household smoke Depression; mental health needs Stressful life events Family health history 	✓	✓	
	SAQ SAQ FH		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Marital history	MH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marital status Marital history (partial) Ever married/ lived with biological father & dates of first living with and marrying Vital status of biological father Quality of current marriage/relationship Physical abuse 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ * *	✓
	SAQ SAQ		✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓
Social support	SS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional support Financial support Support in case of emergency Advice for parenting 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		
	RI RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vital status of respondent's parents Respondent's closeness to parents 	✓ ✓		
Neighborhood quality	NQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential stability House as place to raise children Neighborhood as place to raise children Neighborhood safety Social cohesiveness of neighborhood 		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ³ ✓ ³ ✓ ³ ✓ ³ ✓ ³
Community support	CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support from community agencies Since child born, get together with friends Attendance at religious service in last year Participation in community service activities 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓	
Respondent's information	IN RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Month & year of birth Family composition growing up Educational attainment of respondent's parents Educational attainment School experiences 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	* *	 ✓
	HE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country of origin, citizenship Language Current participation in education or training Employment history 12 months before child born Current employment/unemployment, characteristics 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ * ✓ * ✓ ✓ ✓	* ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ *
Spouse information	SI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How long spouse has lived with child Date of birth Educational attainment Current participation in education or training Current employment/unemployment, characteristics 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	 * ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

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Biological (nonresident) father information	BF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long father lived in household, if ever • Date of birth • Educational attainment • Distance away and time between visits • How often takes care of child • Child support (any change and its effect) • Other forms of support (clothes, medical, child care expenses) • Legal paternity established • How often respondent has contact • How often talks w/father about child • Father's influence on important child-related decisions 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ * ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Household food sufficiency	FS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA questions on food sufficiency/shortages/availability 	✓	✓	✓
Welfare and other public assistance	WP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Stamps • TANF/welfare • Medicaid • WIC 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Household income & assets	HI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of adults contributing to household income • Household income in last year • Type of housing (house, apt., rent, own, subsidy) • Value of home • Own automobile • Own stocks, savings 	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

¹ Parent Self-Administered Questionnaire

² Because of widespread interest in fathers' involvement in their children's lives, information collected specifically from the father in a self-administered questionnaire is presented separately. Conceptually fathers' involvement is part of the home learning environment.

³ Only asked if respondent has moved since last interview.

*Only asked if new respondents or if missing from prior round.